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S. C. HAS PLANNED VARIED ASSEMBLIES

Entertainment to Be Adapted
Especially to Needs
of Student

The Student Council will present seven attractions in its professional assembly program for the coming year. The programs are arranged through the School Assembly Association of Chicago. This organization, the directors of which are all school men, make it a point to present entertainment which will appeal to the high school student. Programs will be presented every month and will alternate with student assemblies arranged by Mr. L. D. Barnhart of the Dramatic Department.

Frederick M. Snyder appears first, with his lecture on "Keeping Ahead of the Headlines." This talk will deal with his experiences as a journalist and will open a new vista of news appreciation for the student.

Geoffrey Morgan follows with his peppy talk on "The Man Ahead." Mr. Morgan has appeared before our assembly before. He is remembered as a man who knows what he is talking about and who has the wonderful faculty of getting his ideas to the student.

For the first time in the history of the professional assemblies, a concert singer, Jurien Hoekstra, baritone, is presented.

The next assembly will bring Mr. Charles E. Lofgren, aide to Rear-Admiral Byrd on his last expedition and triumph. Little America will be brought to the student body; the everyday life of those forty-two men who spent twenty months in the Antarctic will be pictured to you.

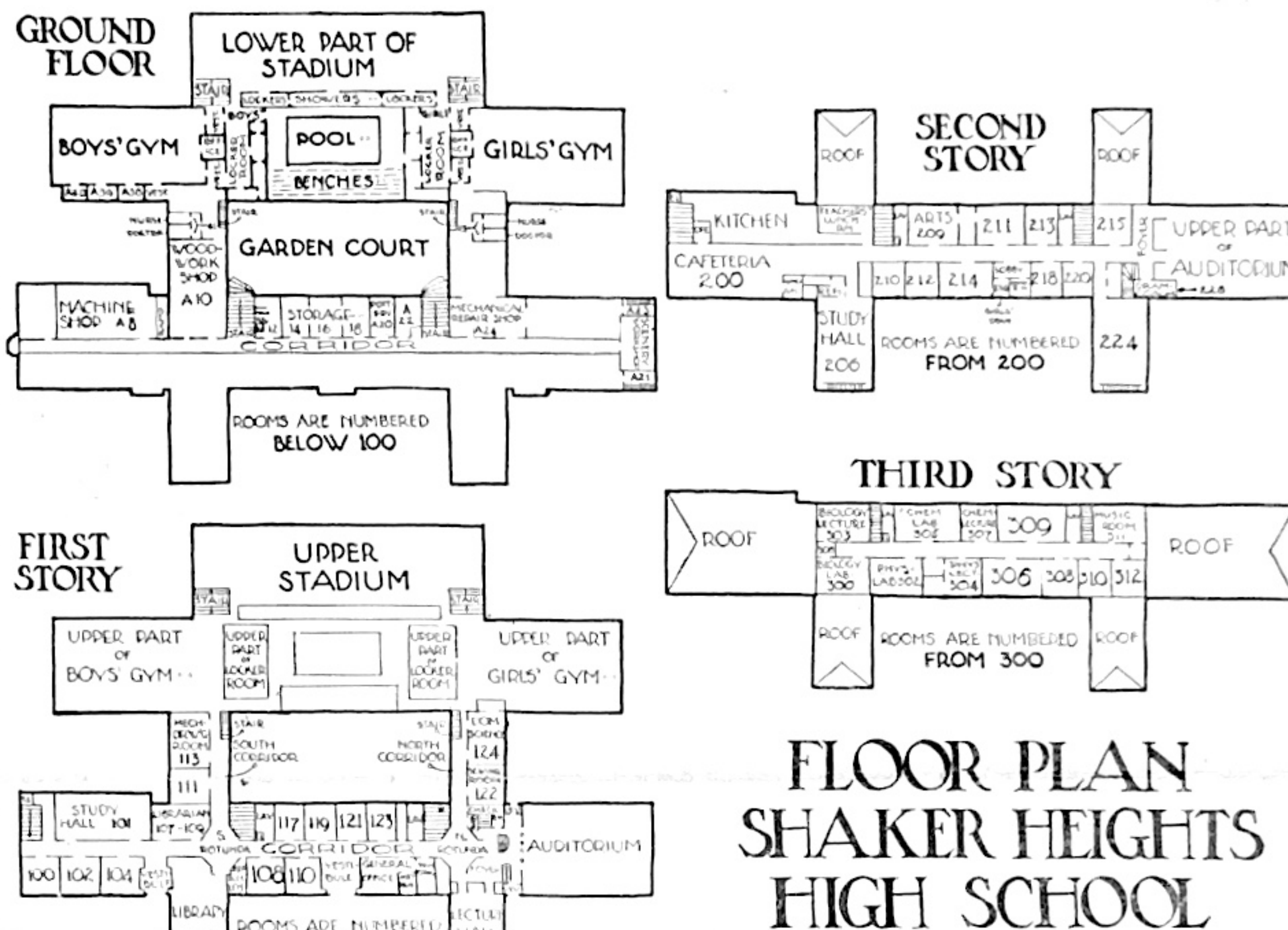
William P. Rutledge appears next in his lecture "The Losing Game." Mr. Rutledge is retired Police Commissioner of Detroit and is well fitted to discuss for us the all-important need of respect for social and statutory law.

Chief Whirling Thunder will lecture and demonstrate Indian lore.

The last attraction brings Glenn Morris in "The Wonders of Science." His demonstrations are neither magical nor scientific "tricks" selected to make a show, but rather are presentations which suggest something of the undeveloped possibilities in the field of science.

STUDY THIS PLAN OF THE NEW BUILDING

This floor plan, executed by Mary Louise Boughton, class of '31, was printed by the *Shakerite* to enable you to find your way about the New Building more conveniently.



DIRECTIONS GIVEN FOR FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The following general directions are given for the opening day of school:

1. All new students or those who have NOT had their schedule card made out will report to the little auditorium near the general office.
2. All other students will go directly to their home rooms. Your room was indicated on the card mailed to you by the Student Council. If you do not have this card, the monitors in the halls will give you your room.
3. Students are placed in homerooms according to the number of credits they have earned in high school.
4. Programs for students have been made out during the summer. You will get these from your homeroom teacher together with your locker number.
5. You will go directly to your homeroom and remain there until the bell for the first period rings.

EIGHT HOURS MARK REVISED SCHEDULE

Increased Number of Periods
Allows Greater Time
For Clubs

With the transition from the old to the new building, Shaker becomes a three year high school. For the present the 9A's will be housed in the new building. However, with the beginning of the second semester only the 10, 11 and 12th grades will compose the Senior High School.

The present enrollment will approximate seven hundred and fifty, with a faculty of forty. The only changes and additions in the personnel of the faculty come in the persons of Mr. Ames, commercial subjects; Mr. Barnhart, dramatics; Miss Boczek, girls' swimming instructor, and Mr. Winsper, assistant coach. Mr. Leach will have only two classes of French in the senior high and Mrs. Gertrude Smith will assist Miss Geiger by teaching two classes of German.

The program in the new building is built on an eight period day. The first class starts at 8:15 and the last closes at 3:30. Fifty minutes is the length of the periods with five minutes between classes. The increase in the number of periods allows for the return of the activity period which will be the sixth period. There will be two home room periods, at 8:10 and the beginning of the sixth period. Lunch periods will be the 4th and 5th periods.

The periods have been planned for fifty minutes in order to allow for supervised study. At least twenty minutes of a period will be used for that purpose.

Certain parts of the building are not yet complete. It is thought that the main auditorium will be completed by the middle of October and the swimming pool will be finished soon after the opening of classes. It is asked that students do nothing to hinder workmen in the completion of the building.

SHAKER DAY CONTAINS FIFTY-MINUTE PERIODS

The schedule for the coming semester will contain eight periods of fifty minutes' duration. Five minutes will be allowed between classes for students to pass through the halls. The following schedule is important to you. Keep it.

- 8:00 a. m.—Pupils admitted to home rooms.
- 8:10 a. m.—Tardy bell and attendance taken.
- 8:15- 9:05—Period 1.
9:10-10:00—Period 2.
10:05-10:55—Period 3.
11:00-11:50—Period 4.
11:55-12:45—Period 5.
12:50- 1:40—Period 6.
1:45- 2:35—Period 7.
2:40- 3:30—Period 8.

The ninth period will be held from 3:35 to 4:25. This is a discipline period. You can be assigned to this period for tardiness to school and classes, talking and unnecessary commotion in the study hall and halls. Either the Deans or the teachers may assign for the above.

**FIVE
MINUTES
BETWEEN
PERIODS**

**Student Council Office
ROOM 222
Lost and Found
ROOM 222**

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As you read this issue of *The Shakerite*, bear in mind that while this issue comes to you gratis, yet in a few weeks you will be asked to help support this paper by your subscription of fifty cents. This is the third year of the reorganized *Shakerite* under the sponsorship of the Student Council.

The slogan at all times has been "Shaker Needs a Newspaper." Never before has this slogan had more truth than now, with a bigger building, more activities, and greater need of disseminating regulations. You need to subscribe, in order that you will know what is going on.

This first issue has necessarily been filled with routine regulations and announcements. As we get into the swing of the school year, the paper will be snappy with a faithful attempt to portray the workings of a great student body. Robert Nitschke is the editor for this year, while Miss Mansell will assist in the literary supervision. This combination will insure results.

A paper of this sort will need a staff. The editor in chief and the business manager are the only ones who have been appointed by the faculty. The members of the staff will get their places by competition. We will need five heads of departments and assistants and about twenty-five reporters. If you are interested in the work, sign up in the Council office, Room 224.

WELCOME

Students of Shaker High School:

This year it becomes my pleasure to welcome you to a new Shaker—a school which it will be your duty and privilege to make as esteemed and as honored as Shaker High has traditionally been. A new routine necessitates willing and constant cooperation on your part. We urge you to do your utmost so that this school year may be a success for you individually, remembering that your efforts reflect upon your Alma Mater.

Robert B. Patin.

APPRECIATION

This, the first issue of The Shakerite, comes to you instead of the usual hand book. The change to the new high school made it impossible to get plans and regulations early enough to incorporate them into a hand book. This issue has been printed to help you in your first introduction to the new building. As new regulations develop, The Shakerite will help you to understand them.

The student body and faculty owe the Class of 1931 a debt of gratitude for leaving the balance in its treasury for the publication of this issue. Mary Louise Boughton, Class of 1931, has done a fine service in her drawing of the floor plan found on the first page. Furthermore, this edition was made possible through the assistance of Marie Daerr and Elizabeth Hunter, last year's editor and assistant.

RULES FOR ACTIVITIES, OFFICE HOLDING GIVEN

The Shaker schedule this year contains an activity period. At this time, the sixth period, in addition to the home room period, opportunity will be given to the different organizations and clubs to meet during school time. A schedule will be issued from the office showing when and where these different clubs will meet.

Permission for the meeting of any organization is obtained from the office but the Student Council has the power to say whether that club will be recognized and granted representation in the Council. The Council investigates any club that asks for recognition, basing its recognition on the following points: value to the student, efficiency in maintaining its objectives and ideals, its permanency.

The Student Council wishes to re-emphasize its ruling relative to office holding, so that when the new and old clubs organize there will be an equal distribution of office holding:

1. No student shall hold more than one major office and one minor office or more than three minor offices.
2. The President of the Student Council can hold no other office.
3. Major offices to be construed as:
 - a. Vice President, secretary and treasurer of the Student Council.
 - b. All class presidents.
 - c. Editor in chief, business manager and advertising manager of the *Gristmill*.

FACULTY ROSTER

Mr. F. H. Bair, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Robert B. Patin, Assistant Superintendent, and Principal of the High School.

Mr. Charles A. Thornton, Assistant Principal of High School and Dean of Boys.

Miss Louise Hollon, Dean of Girls.

Miss Creighton, English, 9A H. R. 111.
Mr. French, Math, 9A H. R. 119.
Mr. Pitkin, Chemistry, 9A H. R. 307.
Miss McCracken, English, 10B H. R. 121.
Mr. Harbourn, History, 10B H. R. 213.
Mrs. Sacha, History, 10B H. R. 308.
Mr. W. C. Clark, Math., 10B H. R. 306.
Miss Mansell, English, 10B H. R. 117.
Mrs. Smith, French, 10A H. R. 310.
Mr. Allen, History, 10A H. R. 312.
Mr. Linscheid, Biology, 10A H. R. 303.
Mrs. Gunn, Latin, 10A H. R. 212.
Miss Graham, English, 11B H. R. 110.
Miss Whittlesey, English, 11B H. R. 108.
Miss Sellers, French, 11B H. R. 211.
Mr. Brown, Physics, 11B H. R. 304.
Miss Bowen, Math., 11A H. R. 220.
Miss Geiger, German, 12B H. R. 218.
Miss Blair, Latin, 12B H. R. 210.
Miss Palmer, English, 12B H. R. 215.
Mr. Thraillkill, History, 12B H. R. 224.
Miss Selover, Math., 12A H. R. 309.
Miss Hollon, History, Room 216.
Miss Dilley, Latin Room 204.
Miss Laitem, French, Room 211.
Mr. Leach, French, 123 & 215, 7 & 8 periods.
Mr. Petersilge, Math., Room 105.
Miss Wickwire, English, Room 123.
Mr. Hawk, Mec. Drawing, Room 113.
Mr. Hanes, Woodwork, Room 10.
Miss Putnam, Commercial, Room 104.
Mr. Ames, Commercial, Room 102.
Miss Ely, Art, Room 209.
Miss Bryant, Cooking, Room 124.
Miss Marlow, Sewing, Room 122.
Mrs. Lommen, Girls Gym.
Miss Boczek, Girls Gym.
Mr. Moritz, Boys Gym.
Mr. Winsper, Boys Gym.
Mr. Barnhart, Dramatics, Room 228.
Miss Anderson, Library.
Mrs. Gertrude, German R 111-108 1&2 periods.

WOULD-BE CHEER LEADERS ARE URGED TO SIGN NAMES

In order to keep pace with the stadium, Shaker cheering at the games must show a vast improvement. The first requisite for good cheering is to have the student body willing to cheer.

The next important agency in good cheering is the cheer leader. We have many boys in school who would make excellent leaders, but for some reason or other interest is lacking. Much can be done in stunt cheering this year, and rallies should improve.

Think it over, boys. Sign up with Mr. Thornton. In a few days practice will start for cheer leaders. The cheering of the school reflects the attitude and efficiency of the cheer leader.

- d. Presidents of all clubs recognized by the Council.
- e. Treasurer of the Athletic Association.
4. Minor offices to be construed as the vice presidency, treasurership and secretarieship of all clubs and organizations recognized by the Student Council provided said office is not considered a major office.

SYSTEM OF GRADING IS MADE CLEAR TO PUPILS

Many Scholastic Awards Are Offered to Shaker Students

Shaker is justly proud of her scholastic prowess and does all possible to maintain her leadership in that field. Shaker uses the numerical system of grading. An average grade of seventy-five is necessary to pass a subject and receive credit. Examination grades count one-third of the semester's grade and monthly grades two-thirds of the semester average.

A college certificate grade is eighty per cent. This will admit to practically all colleges provided the student fulfills other entrance requirements. Exceptions to this are Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Vassar, Wellesley, Smith, Mt. Holyoke, Bryn Mawr. These colleges require students to take College Board examinations, preparation for which is gained in special classes.

Report cards are issued at the end of the first six weeks of school and every four weeks thereafter. Deficiency slips are issued to your parents at any time during the interval between report cards.

A monthly honor roll is maintained by the Honor Society. At the end of each report period, these are posted in the home rooms. Ninety per cent in each academic subject places the student on the honor roll; eighty-five per cent in each academic subject gives honorable mention.

At the end of each semester honor certificates are given to those who have maintained grades of ninety per cent in each subject. The Student Council awards at the end of each semester a Scholarship Cup for the highest average among the Sophomore A and B and among Freshmen A and B sections.

The Ozella B. Rowe English Medal is awarded each year to the senior having the highest grades for the entire high school English course. The name of the winner is placed on a plaque which hangs in the hall. The award was instituted by the Class of 1927 and perpetuated by the Class of 1929 in remembrance of Miss Ozella B. Rowe, teacher of English and Dean of Girls.

A French Medal is presented each year by the French Government to the student of third and fourth year French who has maintained the highest average in that subject for his three or four years. A Latin medal for excellency in fourth year Latin and one for perfection in the entire four years of the Latin course are also awarded.

Juniors and seniors may be elected to the National Honor Society on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership and service.

New High School Adds Much to S. C. Duties

Court System, Sales Club Are New Features of Program

With the beginning of classes in the new building, the Student Council embarks on one of the most important years of its history. Formed in 1925 as the legislative body of the Shaker High School Association, of which all underclassmen and faculty are members, the Council has assumed each year more responsibility. This year will see much reorganization and added duties to take care of the greater problems incident to a larger building.

Since Shaker now becomes a three-year high school, the first and foremost task will be the rewriting of the constitution to meet present conditions. The next matter of importance will be the organization of the court system by which students who do not cooperate with the existing regulations of the school will be helped to adjust themselves better. This system will not be a court in the real sense of the word, organized just to mete out punishment but an agency to study flagrant cases with a view to a better understanding among students and faculty.

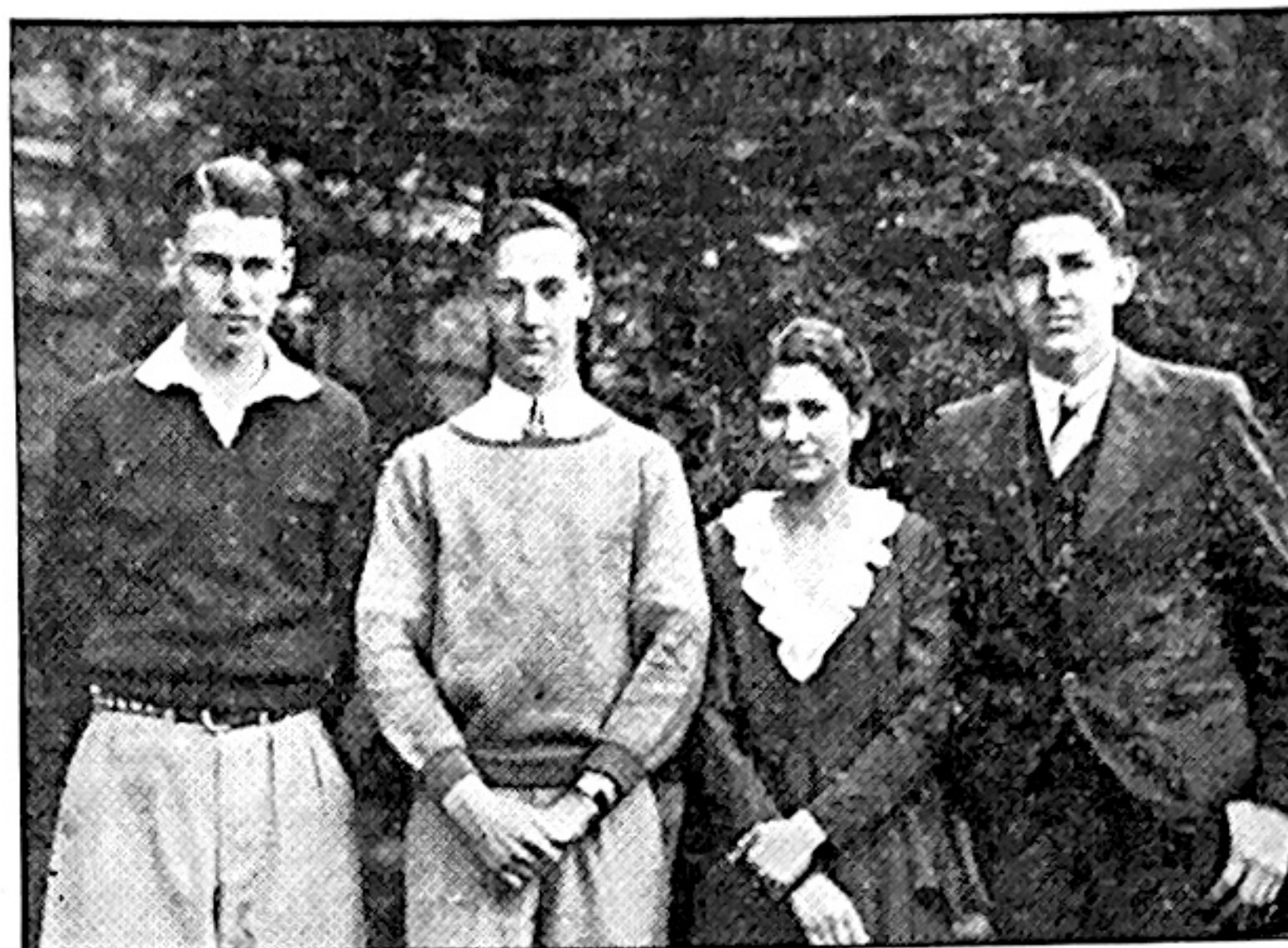
Further, to care for the increasing task of sales campaigns, there will be organized this year as an auxiliary to the Council a sales club, composed of one member from each home room. This club will handle all sales in the homeroom and the salesmen will receive remuneration in ratio to their amount of sales. This will leave the homeroom representatives free to devote all their times and attention to studying conditions of the student body and legislating accordingly.

Nothing will prevent a Council representative from being a member of the Sales Club but it is not required. Members of the Club will be chosen from those in the home room who indicate their interest. There must be one member from each home room.

The present organization and work of the Council will be carried on under the old constitution. Election of Council representatives will be held during the third week of school. Each home room as well as each accredited club will elect one representative. Each council member must have had a grade of seventy-five or better in each academic subject carried last semester. The term of office will be for the entire year.

The officers of the Council this year were elected under the old constitution which calls for a president from either the Junior 11B or 11A at the time of election; a vice-president who was either an 11B or 11A when he

WILL PILOT STUDENT COUNCIL SHIP



Reading, left to right, Jay Stranahan, Harry Matzen, Betty Waid, Ralph Ruggles.

RULES FOR STUDY HALL AND LIBRARY ARE GIVEN

There will be three study halls where pupils are assigned for concentrated study. Each hall will be in charge of a teacher who will assist in the application of the following rules:

1. No talking after the second bell rings.
2. Pencils must be sharpened and pens filled before the second bell.
3. Borrowing or studying together is not permitted.
4. Paper must be kept from the floor.
5. No one is excused after second bell to go to locker.
6. If pupil has a library permit he goes direct to the library from which his excuse will be forwarded to the study hall teacher.
7. If pupil has an excuse to meet with another teacher he should present this excuse to the study hall teacher before going to the conference.

was elected. The secretary was chosen from either the 9A or 9B Class.

The officers who will serve this year are:

President Harry Matzen
Vice President Ralph Ruggles
Secretary Betty Waid
Treasurer Jay Stranahan

There is no general election for the office of treasurer. The last election for treasurer was held in 1928. At that time an assistant treasurer was appointed by the Council and later an act stipulated that the assistant treasurer should succeed as treasurer. This is done so that there will always be an experienced man in the office, since the Council handles from \$3,000 to \$5,000 yearly.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' DEANS WILL ASSIST STUDENTS

For a number of years, the offices of Dean of Girls and Dean of Boys have been organized for the sole benefit of the student. The purpose of these departments is to create guidance both personal and scholastic. Each Dean is to become personally acquainted with each student. The Deans are to give advice concerning subjects taken, and information concerning college entrance requirements. Miss Hollon is Dean of Girls; Mr. Thornton, of Boys.

The Deans issue excuses when a student leaves school before the day is over. In cases of tardiness to school or class, an excuse must be obtained from the Deans.

The girls, through the leadership of Miss Hollon, have each year subscribed to dress regulations which are printed here.

The regulation dress of the girls at Shaker on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays is as follows:

1. A dark skirt and a white middie.
2. Low heeled shoes with service weight hose.
3. No excessive jewelry.

Both Deans unite in suggestions which should always characterize a Shaker student:

1. Courteous and dignified on street cars and in public places.
2. Punctual.
3. Particular about small things, such as opening doors to allow teachers and older people to pass ahead, and rising when spoken to by their elders.
4. Prompt to acknowledge courtesies.
5. Attentive when instructors, lecturers and others speak.

Council Inaugurates New Banking System

Each Club Will Have Own File Where Accounts, Records Are to Be Placed

Plans are under way to make the Club Banking System more efficient this year than at any time yet. The first step in this direction has been the printing of forms used in administering the Shaker High School Student Fund. As a result all forms are printed in a clear, neat, manner. Receipts and vouchers are bound in books of fifty.

There will be inaugurated a different filing system for club accounts. Each club will have its own file and there a record of all transactions will appear. Meetings of club treasurers will be held from time to time so that procedures in keeping accounts can be uniformly understood.

Through the Shaker High School Student Fund, private accounts of the clubs were abolished at the banks. The Student Council through its treasurer established one fund at the bank. The different organizations have separate accounts as before but they are with the Student Council Treasury. All deposits of money are made with the Council which in turn places all money in the bank under the Shaker High School Student Fund. At the same time a system of book keeping has been adopted designed to have all club account records kept by the same plan.

The Council furnishes all clubs with vouchers, deposit slips, and an individual record book. The vouchers are the checks which the organization issues against its balance with the Fund. At the end of each month a report of the balances of the different organizations is given out to each club and to the Principals.

PERMITS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM STUDENTS IN LIBRARY

The Shaker Library is a branch of the Cuyahoga County System and furnishes the best in reading and reference work for citizens of Shaker and pupils of the High School. The Library is open from 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

Pupils who are assigned library work must get a permit from the teacher assigning the work. This permit should be obtained at least the period before the assignment in the library so that the pupil will not report late to the library. When the period arrives during which the pupil wants to work in the Library he goes there directly at the beginning of the period and presents his permit. The Librarian then forwards this excuse to the Study Hall where it serves as an excuse for that pupil's absence.

COACHES BRUBAKER AND WINSER PROMISE MUCH FOR SHAKER ATHLETICS

Students Are Urged to Back Program Sponsored by Association

The presence of an imposing stadium, coupled with an excellent playing field and equipment should place athletics on a higher plane than ever before in the history of Shaker. A glance at the gym where the basketball games will be played shows ample facilities for championship games plus the handling of large crowds. The swimming pool will add another phase to the athletic program.

Shaker is fortunate in having Carl Brubaker for Head Coach. Coming from South High School, where he had an enviable record, he has plunged into the work of building championship teams for Shaker. The caliber of his work last year shows that we can expect real developments athletically.

Eddie Winsper comes from the University of Illinois thoroughly trained for the position of assistant to Brubaker. Before going to Illinois he played under the tutelage of Mr. Brubaker so there will be an added interest for Shaker in the combination.

Every student should back the athletic program to the limit this year, not only in the purchase of season tickets but in the rooting end of the game. The first phase of athletic interest lies in a knowledge of the organization and workings of the Athletic Association. Members of this Association are all students of the High School. Members of the Association elect officers of the Association and Cheer Leaders. Also the Association considers matters brought before it by the Board of Control. Active membership requires the purchase of a season Football ticket.

The policy-forming body in the control of all athletics is the Board of Control. This group consists of the Faculty Manager of Athletics, the Coaches, Captains of the major sports and the manager of the sport in season. Names of candidates for the offices of the Board, who are officers of the Athletic Association also, are submitted by a nominating committee. Membership on the Board is for the school year. Elections are held during the fourth week of school.

It is required that any one trying out for a team must undergo a physical examination. He must also have passed three subjects in the semester previous to his try-out. In order to be eligible for a contest a player must have passed three subjects up to the week of the contest.

Shaker Letters are awarded at the end of the season for each sport. They



Coach Brubaker.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 3. Open. Game here.
October 9.

SHAKER VS. MAPLE HEIGHTS. Here.
Bedford at Shore.
Euclid Central at Brush.

October 16
SHAKER VS. BRUSH.
There.

Bedford at Maple Heights.
Shore at Euclid Central.

October 23
SHAKER VS. BEDFORD.
Here.

Maple Heights at Euclid Central.

Brush at Shore.

October 30. Open. Here.

November 6
SHAKER VS. SHORE. Here.
Euclid Central at Bedford.
Brush at Maple Heights.

November 13
SHAKER VS. EUCLID CENTRAL. There.

Bedford at Brush.

Maple Heights at Shore.

are given to those who have been faithful in attending practice and have played the required number of quarters. The Athletic Board of Control awards the letters upon the recommendation of the Coach. Captains are appointed before each contest. At the end of the season the lettermen elect an honorary captain.

QUALIFICATIONS OUTLINED FOR NEW MEMBERS OF G. A. A.

The Girls' Athletic Association was organized three years ago to promote athletic interests of the girls and to stimulate a spirit of sportsmanship. Active membership has already grown to exceed 150 girls.

All girls attending Shaker High School are considered associate members of the Association and have power to vote for its officers. Active membership is gained by a girl winning 100 points and paying dues. To retain active membership, 100 points must be earned annually. A girl can make 100 points by playing on a first team or 50 points by being a member of a second team. No one is permitted to be on more than two first teams.

The athletic schedule includes tennis, riding, hiking, baseball, basketball, hockey and volley ball. Golf and swimming have recently been added. These activities are carried on among the high school classes, with first and second teams representing each class. Banners are awarded the winning teams in each sport. The Association also awards letters and numerals to the girls. Each girl winning 500 points is given her class numeral. The Shaker "S" is won by accumulating 1000 points. In addition, there must be evidence of good posture, sportsmanship and school citizenship.

At least one party a year is held for members. The annual alumni basketball game is one of the big events of the year. The organization has as advisers the girls' gymnasium instructor and her assistant.

ASSISTS BRUBAKER



Eddie Winsper.

BOOSTER ORGANIZATION ASSISTS STUDENTS IN KNOWING REGULATIONS

Capable and Willing Pupils Are Considered for Membership.

The Booster's Club is an auxiliary of the Student Council composed of those students who are willing and capable of assuming definite responsibilities in the school's organization. The president of the Student Council selects the members of this group from those who are known to be of the right spirit and willing to cooperate. This, however, does not make the organization an exclusive group. Any student desiring to help in the work of the Council will be considered and if he proves worthy will be assigned definite duties.

The principal work of the Boosters consists of supervision of the lunch lines, management of the movies, controlling traffic in the halls, proctoring a homeroom when the teacher is required to be absent, taking attendance in the Library, and assisting at athletic events.

The work of the Boosters is carried on by a definite schedule. At the beginning of the year assignments are made for the various activities, and captains are appointed to supervise these activities. Reports are filed in the Council office at the end of each period on the work done by the Booster.

A Booster's job is primarily to assist the student to adapt himself to the regulations of the school. The matter of punishments is not considered by the Booster unless the student consistently refuses to cooperate with regulations. Then students' names are sent to the Deans, who take action.

CAFETERIA RULES

1. There are two serving counters, one entered from the extreme south stairway and the other from the main second floor hall.
2. The serving counters will guide you past the cashiers directly into the main dining hall. After you have finished lunch, you will leave by the double doors opening on the main hall on the second floor and deposit your dishes in the dishwashing room to your right as you enter the hall.
3. The cafeteria will be open the 4th and 5th periods. When you are dismissed for lunch, do not run through the halls. Stand in line to await your turn to select your food.